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1 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

2 A liquid crystal display device includes a
3 liquid crystal layer confined between first and second
4 substrates, an electrode formed on the first substrate
5 so as to create an electric field acting generally
6 parallel to a plane of the liquid crystal layer, and a
7 plurality of pixels being defined in the liquid
8 crystal layer, wherein each of the pixels includes
9 therein a plurality of domains having respective
10 orientations for liquid crystal molecules, such that
11 the orientation is different between a domain and
12 another domain within the plane of the liquid crystal
13 layer.
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